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### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Bohemia, Banks, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Atalanta, Bacalien Bank, 60,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. flitch halibut, 4000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Ingomar, via Boston, 245 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., Western Bank, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.  
Market price large western cod to split, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.  
Large eastern cod, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.50.  
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.  
Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.  
Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.  
Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.  
Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.  
Large fresh mackerel, 15 cts. each.  
Fresh medium mackerel 8 cts. each.  
Market price fresh eusk, \$1.75 per cwt.  
Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.  
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.  
Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

### Boston.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 5000 haddock, 20,000 cod.  
Sch. Pythian, 64 swordfish.  
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 10,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.  
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 61 swordfish.  
Sch. Marsala, 35,000 cod.  
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Albert W. Black, 81 swordfish.  
Sch. Genesta, 9000 haddock, 25,000 cod.  
Sch. Emilia Enos, 5000 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. Fish Hawk, 1000 haddock, 45,000 cod.  
Sch. Pinta, 10,000 fresh mackerel, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Frances Whalen, 45,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.30 to \$1.50; hake, \$1.75; pollock, \$1; swordfish 5 3-4 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 23 cts. each for large and 15 cts. each for medium.

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### FISH ALASKA'S GOLD MINE.

#### Big Pacific Catches Foot Up Splendid Money Total.

While Alaska is primarily known for its gold production, perhaps its next largest industry is fishing. The fish commission has established a number of stations there and is keeping a keen outlook over the development of the business. With the great natural resources of its waters, it seems destined to be an important factor in the feeding of the whole Pacific coast, besides having a profitable export trade.

In the year 1906 there were 12,357 people engaged in the fishing industry. Of these, 7246 were employed in the canneries and other packing works, and the rest were engaged indirectly in fishing or in transportation. The total investment in the business was \$8,835,458. This represented only plants and equipment, and did not include cash capital which had previously been reckoned as a part of the investment.

The total quantity of water products was 167,408,453 pounds valued at \$9,071,981, or a gain of over \$1,000,000 over the previous year. The value came principally from canned salmon. The cod fishery ranks after the salmon in importance.

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### ANOTHER BIG TRIP.

#### Sch. Victor Landed Fine Fresh Mackerel at Boston

Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarlan, arrived at Boston this noon with 12,000 large and 6000 medium fresh mackerel, and 40 barrels of salt mackerel. The fresh fish sold for 20 cents for the large and 10 cents for the medium. The salt fish will be brought to this port to be sold.

This is a fine trip, and coming at this time, looks as though the vessels were again right up with the fish.

## LOOKS GOOD IN NORTH BAY.

### Telegrams State That Mackerel Are Now Schooling.

### TWO TRIPS IN AT BOSTON.

#### Schs. Patrician and Speculator Got Hauls Off Chatham.

Evidently the seiners are finding some good fishing again off Chatham. Following close on the heels of sch. Victor's fine fare, sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Capt. Albert Larkin, towed up to T wharf, Boston, with 8000 large fresh mackerel.

This morning Hugh Parkhurst had a corner on the fresh mackerel market, two of his vessels, sch. Speculator, Capt. George Currie, and sch. Patrician, Capt. C. Wesley Farmer, being at Boston, the former with 8000 large fresh mackerel and the latter with 10,000 large fresh mackerel.

The little sch. Mary Emerson, Capt. Charles Nelson, is also at Boston today with 800 fresh medium mackerel. This is the second trip that Capt. Nelson has brought in this week.

Fresh mackerel at Boston this morning are selling at 18 cents each for large and 10 cents each for mediums.

Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Wallace Parsons, stocked \$6498.57 as the result of her recent seining trip, the crew making the splendid share of \$163.33 each. This is the largest single fare stock of the season and boosts Capt. Parsons' stock to above the \$20,000 mark for this season.

Two or three telegrams received here yesterday from reliable people put a rosy tint on the mackerel prospects in North Bay. The telegrams say there are a lot of fish schooling and also that the boats off North Cape and all around Prince Edward island have been doing well.

Sch. Hattie M. Graham, Capt. Gilbert Gallant, is now fitting for North Bay trip.

The importations of salt mackerel for the week have been 677 barrels, including 345 barrels from Canada and 332 barrels from Ireland. The foreign mackerel are being taken as fast as they arrive, the receipts having been quite liberal of late, and the quality is very good for spring mackerel.

The Georges mackerel and the few being caught off Chatham are also being taken as fast as they arrive, and at advanced prices, the situation showing that it is thought that not many more will be caught this season.

Only a very few Nova Scotia mackerel are coming in, the season there being even shorter than on American fishing grounds this year.

New Irish fish are quoted at \$15.50 to \$16, with late caught fish of last year's pack rather quiet. Nova Scotia fish are quoted at about \$15.50 for medium fish. The new price has not been established on the new fat fish from Georges, but the repacked price will not be less than \$18 to \$19, and from that upward for the bloaters.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date by the New England fleet has been 45,770 barrels against 30,144 in 1906, 52,811 barrels in 1905 and 42,864 in 1904.

The total catch of salt mackerel by the New England fleet to date has been 21,604 barrels, against 5797 barrels in 1906, 27,049 barrels in 1905, and 24,137 barrels in 1904.

The total importations of salt mackerel for the season to date have been 3503 barrels, against 11,379 barrels in 1906, 7414 barrels in 1905 and 2179 barrels in 1904.

The imports of fresh mackerel for the season to date have been 4855 barrels, against 14,662 barrels in 1906, 5864 barrels in 1905 and 1764 barrels in 1904.

## AGREEMENT LIKELY SOON.

### Modus Vivendi Terms Now Being Considered.

### CASE SIMILAR TO JAPAN'S.

#### Mr. Alexander To Go to Bay of Islands Again This Year.

Great Britain has been requested by the United States to consent to a renewal of the modus vivendi regulating the fisheries on the Newfoundland coast for the season just beginning. Before the season opened a year ago, it was found that the negotiation of this troublesome question had failed to bring the two countries within hailing distance of an agreement.

The main point at issue continued to be the bone of contention; can Newfoundland enact local legislation in conflict with the rights guaranteed to the United States by treaty with Great Britain? It is in principle the same question at issue between Japan and the United States. Japan contends that California has not the right to pass laws which in effect annul rights guaranteed Japanese subjects by treaty between the two countries.

The Washington government assents to Japan's contention that the treaty is and must be the supreme law of the land. And the American contention in the fisheries dispute with Great Britain is precisely the same, namely, that the Anglo-American treaty is supreme and colonial legislation must conform to it.

Although negotiations have continued for another year, they have suffered somewhat through a change in the British embassy at Washington, where Mr. Bryce has relieved Sir Mortimer Durand as ambassador, and has, of course, been compelled to familiarize himself with the details of the negotiations, a task which requires time.

The two countries are no nearer a settlement of the dispute than they were a year ago. A clash between American and Newfoundland fishermen would be exceedingly embarrassing to both the Washington and London governments, and it is to prevent this that a request for the renewal of the modus vivendi has been made.

Whether Great Britain will again grant the same privileges allowed in the modus of last year is not known. It is, of course, expected that Great Britain will consent to negotiation of some sort of temporary arrangement that will tide over another season. Instructions have already been issued to Mr. Alexander to proceed to Newfoundland and continue his helpful services of last season.

Of course, the most embarrassing feature of these negotiations is the stubborn attitude of the Newfoundland government, which appears determined to prevent rather than assist a settlement, and the home government is compelled to conduct the negotiations with the utmost tact and patience. If it were a question affecting merely the London and Washington governments it could be settled in short order. It has the same complicating features that encumber our negotiations with Japan regarding the immigration question. California is the troublesome factor in those negotiations as is Newfoundland in the negotiations regarding her fisheries.

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### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Olympia, Rips, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Marion E. Turner, Maine Coast, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Philip P. Manta, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Marsala, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Fish Hawk, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Pinta, via Boston, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.



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#### Todays Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.  
Market price large western cod to split, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.  
Large eastern cod, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.50.  
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.  
Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.  
Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.  
Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.  
Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.  
Large fresh mackerel, 15 cts. each.  
Fresh medium mackerel 8 cts. each.  
Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.  
Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.  
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.  
Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

#### Boston.

Sch. Mortis H. Perry, 20,000 cod, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. E. C. Hussey, 1500 haddock, 20,000 cod.  
Sch. Lewie Warren, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Frances V. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 8000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Patrician, 10,000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Speculator, 8000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Mary Emerson, 800 fresh medium mackerel.  
Haddock, \$1.50 and \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.60 to \$2.75; market cod, \$1.75; fresh mackerel, 18 cts. each for large and 10 cts. for mediums.

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#### No Idle Scare.

As the Newfoundland *modus vivendi* is likely to be made part and parcel of the question of American fishery rights in colonial waters, the subject becomes one of paramount interest to our fishermen. There is talk of arbitration now, in which Premier Bond is coaxing Canada to join, though two years ago this government wanted no interference from that quarter. The change of base was indicated last winter when certain speeches in the commons at Ottawa instigated by Newfoundland fish firms claimed to open up the whole question and urged the speedy abrogation of all privileges to foreign vessels.

Since then, the principals in the scheme have been working under cover for the attainment of their object which is to prevent, so far, as possible, the selling of fish, except to themselves, in short to control the fishermen and corner their catches. This is no idle scare, no groundless suspicion, but the actual state of things today. There is constant interchange of ideas between firms in this province and those in Newfoundland with the above object in view. It becomes the fishermen then to be on the alert and not suffer themselves to be duped or coerced.

Whence comes it that these two governments now finds it in their hearts to pursue such a generous course with respect to French fishermen. Why should they stand off their neighbors and take strangers to their bosoms? Why should a boat from St. Mayo have preference over one from Gloucester? The money of the latter left at North Sydney for bait and stores would be good as the money of the former and more plentiful. The difference ought to be the other way, for the American boat would not be expected to fish on our grounds.

There is a probable explanation, which we give here subject to correction by men of the inner circle. Those advantages may include the selling of fish from the vessels in Nova Scotia ports where certain considerable fish are located. The duty would be more than offset by the French bounty. It would be right in the pockets of both parties to the agreement, a good bargain for native firms and French fishermen.

But how would it tell for the native fishermen? Let them take up the point for themselves and not stop short of a thorough ventilation.—Clark's Harbor, N. S., Coast Guard.

#### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

##### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Rips, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Diana, Rips, 110 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, seining.  
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, via Boston, 20,000 lbs., fresh fish.  
Sch. E. C. Hussey, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Reliance, shore, 1100 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Rips, 155 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Yakima, Georges, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

##### Todays Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.  
Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.  
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.  
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.  
Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.  
Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.  
Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.  
Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.  
Large fresh mackerel, 15 cts. each.  
Fresh medium mackerel 8 cts. each.  
Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.  
Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.  
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.  
Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

#### Boston.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 1500 haddock, 18,000 cod, 4000 hake.  
Sch. James W. Parker, 50,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Julia Costa, 11,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 70,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.  
Sch. Dorothy, 35,000 cod.  
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 10,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.  
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 30,000 cod.  
Sloop Sarah, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Mattie D. Brundage.  
Sch. James A. Garfield, 25,000 cod.  
Sch. Appomattox, 33,000 cod.  
Sch. Ramona, 26,000 cod.  
Sch. Rose Sandish, 62,000 cod.  
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. Alcina, 29,000 cod.  
Sch. James and Esther, 35,000 cod.  
Sch. Olivia Sears, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Juliet, 7000 cod, 1000 pollock, 700 halibut.  
Sloop John W. Caswell, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod.  
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 14,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.  
Sch. James R. Clark, 22,000 cod.  
Sch. Laura R. Silva, 14,000 haddock, 34,000 cod, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Harvester, 5000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Flavilla, 14,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 20,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. Motor, 83 swordfish.  
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 30,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Yankee, 65 swordfish.  
Sch. Priscilla, 91 swordfish.  
Sch. Winnifred, 35,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary J. Ward, 4000 cod, 2000 pollock, 200 halibut.  
Steamer Bessie Dugan, 3500 fresh mackerel.  
Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.35 to \$1.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1; swordfish, 8 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 18 cts. each.

#### Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray with 100 barrels of salt mackerel and sch. Diana with 110 barrels salt mackerel arrived at this port this forenoon.  
Steamer Bessie Dugan was at Boston on Saturday with 3500 large fresh mackerel.  
The fare of sch. Lizzie M. Stanley sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for a lump sum, \$2400.  
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, which sailed from here Saturday, put back this morning. She had been to the Rips and got around a big school, when her seine hung up, and it was necessary to cut the purse line to get the seine clear. The seine was torn so badly that it was necessary to repair.  
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, which also arrived here this morning, also had torn her seine.  
Mackerel continue in light receipt.  
There are no trips at Boston this morning.  
The little schooner Reliance is at this port with 1100 fresh mackerel and sch. Yakima arrived from Georges with 50 barrels of salt mackerel. At 8 o'clock sch. Lizzie M. Stanley arrived from the Rips with 155 barrels of salt mackerel. Some mackerel are now reported schooling in the shoaler parts of the Rips where it is very hard to catch them.

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#### PIG HEADED POLICY.

##### So Nova Scotia Paper Describes Bond's Herring Course.

The Clark's Harbor Coast Guard, in an editorial comment on the St. John's, N. F., despatch that vessels would go to Bay of Islands this coming season with full crews from Gloucester and that some of the Bay of Islands residents would come to this city to join the vessels there and thus take part in the winter herring fishery, says:

"Such are the legitimate fruits of Premier Bond's pig-headed policy in the Island herring trade. He came away from the late London conference sorely displeased because Great Britain would not back him up in fining and jailing his own fishermen for making use of a little better chance to support their families.

"And what is truly wonderful, many Canadian papers tendered him their sympathy, and talked of abetting his threatened rebellion if the *modus vivendi* was renewed for another season!

"No one in authority, or even with a public voice has yet taken the side of the fishermen, in the struggle with their own government, for such it really is. This spring they sent to England a petition, pleading for a continuance of the *modus vivendi*, and that may have influenced imperial opinion a little. But Premier Bond is still stubborn and wants Canada to join him in a general crusade against rights and privileges accorded to American vessels.

"So the Newfoundland fishermen of the west coast look to the future with fear and trembling. If the final word is that they can be hunted down unless they fish for the Island firms, or sell to them, they will go to Gloucester and become citizens of a country where they will have more liberty.

"Man moves in a mysterious way  
His blunders to perform."

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#### MACKEREL ITEMS.

##### Several Good Trips at This Port This Forenoon.

Several fine trips of salt mackerel are at this port this morning. Sch. Avalon, Capt. Christopher Carrigan, has 230 barrels; sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Ralph Webber, 115 barrels; sch. Electric Flash, Capt. William Bissert, 150 barrels; sch. Arthur James Capt. Archibald Devine, 180 barrels; and sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, 238 barrels.

The fares of schs. Avalon and Marguerite Haskins go to William H. Jordan & Co. and the others were on the market.

Part of the fish in these fares were taken on Georges and the rest last week on the Rips, in from five to eight fathoms of water, where the tide is very strong and the bottom rough, the fish thus being taken under adverse circumstances.

Of yesterday's fares, that of sch. Elmer E. Gray sold to the Consumers Fish Co. at \$18 per barrel, and that of sch. Diana to the Gloucester Salt Fish Co. at \$18.25 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Pinta sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. at \$17.25 per barrel.